

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-day—Rain.

STONE & THOMAS.

Suit Selling
...Season...

Only four days left in which to purchase your Easter outfit, and we've one of the swellest stocks in the ready-made line ever displayed in Wheeling. The Suits are strictly tailor made, and perfectly constructed in all the newest fancies of American and European fashion creators.

The assemblage of garments here has reached such eminence as places it far beyond comparison. Every weaver suitable for suits is made up in the very latest fashion, trimmed perfectly and fitted to the buyer as snugly as can be imagined.

OUR OWN TAILORS—We've our own tailors, our own dressmakers, and any alteration necessary is quickly made. If you buy a suit, jacket, skirt or silk waist here, you'll have a perfect fit Easter morning. We guarantee that.

Going to mention just a few of our popular suits. They may interest you. We have others for less and others higher priced, even as high as \$100.00.

For \$10.00.

Fine All Wool Homespun or Venetian Suit. Eton, tight fitting or fly front jacket, silk lined. Skirt with new box pleated back. Strictly tailor made.

For \$14.85.

One in Homespun, heavily appliqued and stylishly finished. Jacket Eton, tight fitting or fly front style, and silk lined. New box pleated skirt. At this price also have suits in Pebbled Cheviot, English Covert or Broadcloth. Black and colors.

For \$19.50.

Elegant Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits in black and all colors. Eton Jackets, lined with best taffeta. Full flaring skirts with applique down front, back and around bottom. Jacket also appliqued.

For \$22.50.

A perfectly tailored garment, made of Broadcloth or Cheviot. Skirt and Jacket heavily appliqued. Jacket Eton, tight fitting or fly front. It's one of our "leaders."

STONE & THOMAS.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

ABOUT
PATENT LEATHER
SHOES.

If you forget everything else we have said this week about shoes—remember this: We are showing the swellest line of Patent Leathers Wheeling has ever feasted her eyes upon.

Every pair is made from the famous patent leather of Cornelius Heyl, of WORMS, GERMANY.

Whether you buy a ladies' shoe at \$2.00 or men's "ROYAL" at \$4.50, we'll guarantee the sock to be Heyl's. Our Patent Leather Shoes are absolutely the best for the price.

MEN'S \$3.50 to \$4.00. **LADIES'** \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Your patent leathers are right if they come from

NAY BROS.

1317 Market St. Stylish Shoes.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

No Better Coffee—H. F. Behrens Co. Duff's Refined Molasses. Finding a Four-Leaf Clover—White Swan Laundry.

Paralysis from Coffee—Fifth Page. Hyomel.

Wanted—A Good Cook. About Patent Leather Shoes—Nay Bros.

Food Fair—Second Page. Health for You All—Second Page.

Mutual Savings Bank—Fifth Page. Nobby Shoes for Easter—McFadden's.

Second Page. Easter Gowns—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.

Carpet Soap—R. H. List. Developing and Printing—W. C. Brown.

Carnegie Hair Balsam. For Sale—Theo. W. Fink & Co.

Easter Cards and Novelties—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Gray Range—Geo. W. Johnson's Son. James McAdams Collins—Painter, Etc.

For Sale Offered—C. A. Schaefer & Co. Centre Laundry.

Capital Wanted—Simpson & Tatum.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction.

JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician. No. 1308 Market Street.

SPRING OPENING.

Suits made to order at popular prices. Bright novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded:

Deed made March 29, 1900, by R. L. Ashbrook; consideration, \$500; transfers lot 11 in W. Marshall's addition, South Huron street, Island.

Deed made April 2, 1900, by J. G. Tomlinson and wife to West Virginia Savings & Building Association; consideration, \$1,000; lot 25 in square 4 in J. P. Gilchrist's addition No. 2.

Marriage licenses were issued to: J. Elmer Bender and Clara B. Davis, of Wheeling.

James D. Hanes and Blanche Etzler, of Wheeling.

Three deeds of trust were recorded.

WHOSE FAULT?

Fort Henry Hose House Foundation Has Crumbled Like Dust.

FIRE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES

And Will Meet This Evening, When the Situation Will be Discussed, and Steps Taken to Put the Foundation in Shape so That the Work of Constructing the Building May Be Started This Spring.

The council fire committee is confronted with a problem in the foundation for the new Fort Henry hose house on McCulloch street, East End, and a solution will likely be arrived at this evening when the committee will meet. It was built last year, and shortly after its construction there were reports as to its inefficiency for the purposes required. It was built late in the fall, and its weakness was ascribed by some as caused by the freezing of the layers of cement. At any rate, the cement has dried into sand, crumbling beneath the fingers, and it looks as though a new foundation, or some additional support will be necessary before the building can be proceeded with. A builder says concrete was used in the walls, a material, he claims, that does not answer the purpose of a foundation above ground.

Bids have been received for the brick and carpenter work, but nothing can be done until there is a better foundation. Conferences were had with a stone mason last night, and City Engineer White will likely offer some suggestions to-night. The fire committee is anxious to have the matter adjusted so as to proceed with the building of the new hose house as soon as possible.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Milton Bastable, of Buckhannon, is in the city.

Miss Walker, of Fairmont, is a Windsor register.

A. W. Joseph, of Zanesville, is at the Grand Central.

Dr. J. T. Grigg, of Washington, Pa., was at the Nichols yesterday.

M. D. Hanes, of Sistersville, was registered at the Stamm last night.

Dr. F. T. Haught, of St. Leo, W. Va., was an arrival in the city yesterday.

F. L. Blackmar and H. W. McCoy, of Sistersville, were in the city yesterday.

T. R. Temple, of Montreal, Canada, was a business visitor at the McLure yesterday.

W. P. Burris, clerk at the McLure, has returned from a trip to his home at Staunton, Va.

Charles E. VanKeuren is on his feet again, after being confined to his apartment seven weeks on account of a dog bite. He is making up for lost time in canvassing the county for a place on the Republican legislative ticket at the approaching election.

Daughter of the Elm.

From some things we have heard about the West Virginia novel, "Daughters of the Elm," it would seem no book ever published created a more intense local interest in the immediate section where the story is set. In Marion and Harrison counties the people are still eagerly buying it; the matter of identifying the fictitious characters affords endless subject for conjecture and disputation, and the evenings are given to it in the village groceries and post-offices with unwearying interest. Numerous letters have been sent the author, asking him to disclose to the writers, in strict confidence, the real identity of this or that character. One drawback to the sale of the book is that in country places everybody borrows it. When a copy gets into a neighborhood, nobody can wait until others can be ordered. They must all read at once. In one place, it is reported, the fortunate possessor of a copy makes a circulating library of it and lets it out to her neighbors at "ten cents a read." It is claimed by literary people that the most successful books often prove to be those which possess the strongest local interest. Judged by this standard, the "Daughter" ought to become widely known.

Easter Flowers.

Place your orders for Easter. Orders will be filled in rotation. Choice, seasonable flowers on hand. McLURE HOUSE FLOWER STORE. Tel. 188. JOHN DIECKMANN, Prop.

THE latest in spring and summer millinery, HUGHES', 4001 Jacob street.

MAX L. HESS will give his annual Easter Flower Display on Friday and Saturday at 34 Twelfth street.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

BUY a beautiful potted plant or a box of fine cut flowers from the WHEELING GREEN HOUSE CO., 1406 Market and 66 Twelfth street.

ALL late novelties in spring suitings and pantaloon at lowest prices. J. WINESDORFER, 2263 Market Street.

FRUIT TREES, Grape Vines, Raspberry, Blackberry and Strawberry Plants. Half Agents' prices. Catalogue free. Reid's Nurseries, Tel. 58, Bridgeport, Ohio.

PIANOS tuned and repaired by expert workmen. F. W. BAUMER CO.



When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the benefited patients at our office. Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEEP,

The Scientific Optician..... Cor. Main and Eleventh Sts.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

The Hub
SuitsARE ON THE
DOUBLE QUICK
MOVE.

Men who know what a bargain really is are putting their knowledge to practical use. They will be dressed in the top notch of style this summer, and will have saved \$3 to \$10—a good deal more than that if they make the comparison with merchant tailor prices.

Numbers of our visitors express surprise at the exquisite trimming of these suits. They say they have never seen anything like it before in ready-made clothing. To our regular customers it's an old story. There is not a merchant tailor in Wheeling who would undertake to duplicate one of these suits for twice its price. Indeed, for what we offer you at \$10, for instance, he would want \$25 at least. Remember, our guarantee with ever suit. Your money back whenever you say so.

SUITS AT

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters
and Furnishers....

MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Men's \$15.00
Easter Suits.

Made from the finest woolsens that can be found—twenty styles of New Stripes and Checks. Vests made double breasted.

Young Men's
\$12 and \$12.50 Easter Suits.

The highest grade of Young Men's Suits ever conceived. Made by journeymen tailors that make the best clothing in New York. Exact copy of fashion plate—embody novelties such as double breasted vests, high cut vests without collar—tight fitting trousers—well cut box coats.

Men's Clay
Worsted Suits \$10.

Reliable and dressy, containing only tested woolsens—they are lined with Italian cloth and tailored in thorough manner. These Clay Suits will be easily recognized as \$15 standard garments.

Swell Top Coats in new Tan and Oxford shades, in medium and short lengths—\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

LEE BAER,

THE TWELFTH STREET CLOTHIER.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

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1150 MAIN STREET.

.....RECEIVED.....

Parasols and White
Shirt Waists.THE NEWEST
CREATIONS OF THE
SEASON.

GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

Ladies' Cincinnati Made Shoes.

Every detail in the make-up of this line shows care and workmanship. The toes are just the right width; heels just the right height; soles solid, but flexible; linings good; fitting and facings artistic and neat.

SIMPLY THE BEST SHOE VALUES IN WHEELING.

Good, \$2.00. :: Better, \$2.50. :: Best, \$3.00.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

Easter
Gowns!

GOOD NEWS travels fast. Our superbly gowned customers unconsciously assume the role of walking advertisements for our splendid Ready-Made Dept., and to the host of perfectly fitted customers in this and

surrounding cities we attribute in large part our constantly growing trade in Suits, Jackets, Waists, etc.

Five Graduates

in the art of gown making are here, who quickly alter to conform to your individual requirements—fits MUST be right.

Think, Yes, Know

that we can supply your Easter wants better than any other store, BECAUSE we have the LARGEST assortment, and because we do not show a single old garment—everything new that you look at here.

\$12.50 buys an All Wool Venetian or Homespun Suit. They're wonders! Jackets are silk lined. Suit prices \$7.95 to \$30.00.

\$3.95 buys a good Taffeta Silk Waist—tucked all over. Waist prices up to \$15.00. Choice new Ribbon Waists at \$5.00.

\$4.95 buys one of those short and jaunty All Wool Covert or Cheviot Jackets—Tans and Blacks. Jacket prices up to \$25.00.

\$3.95 buys an All Wool Black Serge Skirt—the very latest cut. Skirt prices up to \$50.00.

\$2.00 and less buys desirable soutache trimmed Reefers for small children. Children's Garments 98c to \$18.00.

Suits for Children and Misses.
Cloth, Silk and Chiffon Capes.

Geo. M. Snook & Co.
1110-12-14 MAIN
THROUGH TO 1115 MARKET

This is pre-eminently a
Kid Glove
Store.

Same quantity and variety of Kid Gloves here that you will find of shoes in a first-class shoe store. We figure that it would require at least

Seventy-Five
Times

as much space to show our Kid Glove stock if each pair took up as much room as a pair of shoes.

A Compact
Stock,

but the showing is gigantic at every one of these prices:

68c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50,
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Pair.

Black, White, every color of the rainbow—and then some.